PATENT: **Mail Stop AF** Attorney Docket No. 05725.1213-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Nadia GARDEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617)
Application No.: 10/603,698) Examiner: K. R. McMillian)
Filed: June 26, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8001
For: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION FOUNDATION)) <u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed August 5, 2009. The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action, extending the due date for response to February 5, 2010. The petition fee of \$1,100.00 is submitted herewith.
- 2. The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is submitted herewith.
- 3. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 1, 2010

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